

ROYAL BURGH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright Community Council in Daar Road, Kirkcudbright on Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 7pm.

Present

Mrs L Garbutt	Chair
Mr B Thomson	Vice Chair
Mr D McHale	
Mr D Collins	
Mr L Forbes	Treasurer
Mrs K Lowe	
Mr P Smith	
Cllr P Drysdale	

Apologies

Cllr D Campbell
Cllr J Maitland
Mr J Johnson
Mrs M Maxwell

In attendance

PC Blacklock	Police Scotland
Ms D Craig	Secretary

1. Sederunt and apologies: as above
2. Minutes of the May meeting - approved by Mr Thomson and seconded by Mr Collins.

3. Business arising:

Electric charging points

Ms Craig reported that she had received a reply regarding the electric charging points in Harbour Square, which had been forwarded to everyone.

Selkirk Cross

She also reported that she had reported the number of advertising boards at the Selkirk Cross to planning, which had been forwarded to the roads department.

Remembrance Sunday

Ms Craig reported that the MOD had confirmed their attendance for this year's ceremony.

Coach parking

Ms Craig reported that she had still to receive a reply from the community safety team regarding parking in coach spaces.

Speed restrictions - Tongland

Ms Craig reported that Mr Tony Topping had been in touch regarding the recent TRO for Tongland Road. He wanted to clarify if the CC were objecting or merely saying it was a pointless exercise. Ms Craig confirmed that the CC were not objecting, and it was agreed that Mr Topping be contacted and asked if the same urgency for speed restrictions could be applied to the A755.

4. Reports

a) **Police:** PC Blacklock reported there had been incidences of vandalism, assault and a breach of the peace. She also reported that there were several phishing scams doing the rounds and asked everyone to be vigilant. There was to be a Police drop in session at Kirkcudbright Police Station on 5th August between 1-2.30pm with PC Brown.

b) **Dumfries and Galloway Councillors:** Cllr Drysdale reported that it was hoped that some more youth events would be held in the church hall once it was reopened.

Cllr Drysdale also reported that she had attended a waste management training day in advance of the new recycling scheme. She also reported that Cllr Dougie Campbell was the climate change champion.

Mr McHale then asked if DG One was still on schedule to be open. Cllr Drysdale reported that it was still on schedule to open on Monday.

c) **Chamber of Commerce:** Lesley Garbutt reported that many of the businesses were planning to have late night opening to coincide with the Scottish Nights.

d) **Kirkcudbright Forum:** Mr Forbes reported that there were still some outstanding invoices for advertising in the brochure.

e) **Incorporated Trades:** Mr Collins reported that it was the Kirking of the Cornet and the Riding of the Marches and IT were busy with the upcoming summer events with Festivities. He also reported that they were going to be helping with the Tour of Britain.

f) **Kirkcudbright Development Trust:** Lesley Garbutt reported that building work was expected to start on the Johnston School on 29th July and the asset transfer was also scheduled for 29th July. All other projects - Silvercraigs, Barhill Woods - were all going

well. She also reported that the DT has taken over the Tourist Information Centre in Harbour Square which had over 600 visitors in the first week of opening.

g) **Kirkcudbright Academy:** No one present.

5. **Stewarty Area Committee:** Nothing to report.

6. **Common Good Fund:** Nothing to report.

7. Planning

a) General: Nothing to report at this stage.

b) Wind Turbines: Nothing to report.

8. **Correspondence:** All had been sent out by email.

9. Any other competent business:

Lesley Garbutt reported she had received a letter from a resident regarding the two disabled spaces at Moat Brae as the signage had faded. It was agreed that Ms Craig contact the roads department regarding this.

Mrs Garbutt also reported that she had received a letter from the primary school pupils regarding trees being removed in the building work at Johnston School. She assured everyone that this would be looked into, but that the one of trees in questions was diseased, while the memorial tree was being moved and not cut down. Also, there were additional trees being planted.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8.20pm.